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Attorney Docket No. 27124-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Salvi et al.  
Serial No.: 10/799,334  
Confirmation No.: 6221  
Filing Date: March 12, 2004  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MEASURING AND  
MONITORING RANGE OF MOTION OF THE LUMBAR  
SPINE  
  
Examiner: Brian Scott Szmaj  
Group Art Unit: 3736

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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In response to the Office Action of August 6, 2007, an  
Amendment and Response.

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R.

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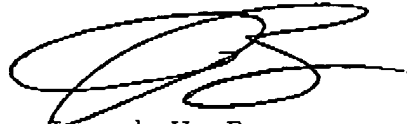
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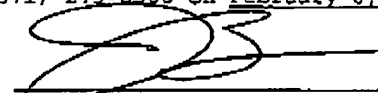
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of August 6, 2007, the period for response of which is hereby extended by three (3) months. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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